

# Matba Rofex

## **Matba Rofex Group: link between the traditional market and the crypto world**

We have developed a roadmap of initiatives focused on collaborating with the fintech ecosystem in general and the local crypto industry in particular, aiming to connect the world of digital assets with that of traditional finance, the Matba Rofex Group

We've seen many traditional players have been incorporating products related to crypto assets, or collaborating intensively with the players in this new sector. Some examples of the above are CME futures contracts, ETFs that have been approved in Canada and Brazil, crypto asset indices like NASDAQ, digital asset custody services like BAKKT, and the creation of regulated digital market infrastructure such as of SIX.

**We have developed an Index on Bitcoin in Argentine Pesos in collaboration with local brokers and exchanges**, which began to be published last April, after 9 months of work.

The Index, which is calculated in real time, 7 days a week, can be consulted through a publicly accessible API. Likewise, its value is available on the microsite enabled on the Matba Rofex institutional website, and will soon be available on other relevant crypto ecosystem websites.

The Price Providers of this index are the best known crypto-asset exchanges and brokers in Argentina, which satisfy the eligibility conditions established in the Index Methodology, and which provide buy and sell offers of the BTC / ARS pair through APIs. Like the other indices calculated by Matba Rofex, the BTC-MtR Index has a Technical Advisory Committee in charge of supervising and guaranteeing its proper functioning.

Although the Bitcoin Index cannot be traded today, Matba Rofex has presented a Futures and Options project on this index to the CNV and they hope that the Index can be a reference for other capital market products, such as Mutual Funds. or ETFs. These are novel products whose approval may be delayed.

**Matba Rofex's initiatives also include direct investment in crypto assets and startups related to this new industry.** In this sense, the group has decided to make a progressive investment from its technology companies of up to 5% of its liquid investment portfolio in these instruments. Likewise, from Primary Ventures (the Venture Capital vehicle of the MTR Group and member of the Argentine Fintech Chamber), it continues with the policy of participating in the capital of crypto startups that are related to the capital market, and that can contribute to its development and growth through innovative or disruptive initiatives.

Additionally, Matba Rofex is collaborating with startups in real asset tokenization projects.